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Cape Cod National Seashore to Host Henry Beston Anniversary Performance

40 years ago, Henry Beston's famous beach house, the Outermost House, at Coast Guard Beach in Eastham, was dedicated as a National Literary Landmark. Cape Cod National Seashore Acting Superintendent Mike Murray has announced that to commemorate the event, the park will host a special reading entitled "The Outermost House," by film, television, and Broadway actor Marvin Einhorn. The program, which is co-sponsored by the national seashore and The Henry Beston Society, will be held at 2 PM on October 11 at the Province Lands Visitor Center Amphitheater in Provincetown. The reading Einhorn will perform was written by New York playwright Cynthia L. Cooper. The presentation was created from some of Henry Beston's letters and interviews.

Marvin Einhorn has had a long career in television as a Director for NBC ("The Today Show," "NBC Nightly News," "Mr. Wizard"), and acting in theater and film ("A League of Their Own" and "A Beautiful Mind"). In the 1950s after reading "A Journal for Henry Beston" by Winfield Townley Scott, Einhorn became interested in Beston and contacted him for permission to reenact his story. It was many years later that Einhorn was finally able to fulfill his dream after collaborating with Cynthia Cooper, who was able to creatively combine the letters and interviews into an eloquent script. Einhorn first performed "The Outermost House" reading to an enthusiastic audience on Cape Cod in the fall of 2003.

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The program is free of charge and will be held rain or shine. Province Lands Visitor Center is located on Race Point Road, off Route 6, in Provincetown. For more information, contact Sue Haley at Cape Cod National Seashore 508-255-6429, or Don Wilding at the Henry Beston Society 508-385-7373.

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